

## BEEF TRUST FIRMS ALL DEFIED LAWS

None Are Likely to Escape  
Indictment.

### ACTION IS EXPECTED SOON

John E. Shields Held a Witness  
Against Manager Accused of  
Tampering With Him.

CHICAGO, March 30.—From a reliable source it is learned that few, if any, beef packing firms will escape indictment. It was prophesied by a federal official that before the week had ended at least three indictments would be returned which would charge the packers with violations of the anti-trust laws, that other indictments would be voted against representatives of packers for trying to influence witnesses, and that one packing firm would come to grief for deliberately disregarding the Grosscup injunction ever since it has been issued.

Admission by witnesses after they left the jury room also pointed to the conclusion that the grand jury is not confining all of its attention to the business methods of the packing firms. Testimony it is asserted, is being taken which will pave the way to inquiry into the freight rate question, which is understood to be planned to follow the beef inquiry.

Not a "Special" Body.  
"The grand jury has been called a 'special' body, called together for the single purpose of investigating the packers," said the official, "but this understanding is incorrect. I do not expect that the jury will be at work on the Beef trust more than ten days longer, and then it will be free to take up other important matters."

It is no secret that the Government has gathered a vast amount of information bearing on the rebate question and shipping rates generally, and it is plain that more of this information should be coming in every day through the witnesses being heard, for the subjects are closely related.

The arrest of Shields was the sensation of yesterday's grand jury proceedings. It took place in the forenoon, just after he had given his final testimony and was preparing to return to his home in Brooklyn. He was taken before Judge Sanborn and allowed to sign his own bond for \$1,000 to appear at the July term of court as a witness for the Government.

It is understood that Shields gave the grand jury additional details concerning his experience while in the city. He was persuaded to do this, it is said, after he had been convinced that his every movement since he arrived in Chicago had been under the observation of secret service operators. He repeated his statement that he was not an employee of Armour & Co. and that formerly he was a consignor for the company in Calcutta, India, and also in Bombay.

Treated All Alike.  
John S. Miller, special counsel for all the packers in the Grosscup injunction proceedings, made the statement that Connors had treated Shields just as he would any other employee, and therefore was innocent of any wrong intent; but it was shown that Shields had not been in the employ of the company for many months.

More progress was made by the grand jury in the disposal of witnesses than on any day since the investigation began. Ten witnesses were examined and paid their fees, with the welcome announcement that they were free to return to their homes. Today it is expected that the last out-of-town witnesses of importance will have been given a chance to testify.

District Attorney Morrison is trying to hasten the investigation, in recognition of the complaints of the witnesses from other cities, who have been kept waiting for more than a week, and when he has succeeded in disposing of them it will be the turn of the Chicago witnesses from the stock yards.

Additional precautions have been taken to guard the secrecy of the grand jury room. The first step was an order from United States Marshal Ames forbidding newspaper photographers the privilege of the corridor on the third floor of the Monahan building, where the grand jury is doing its work. Representatives of the packers are not permitted to loiter near the grand jury room.

Protecting Grand Jury.  
"The grand jury is part of the court," said Assistant District Attorney Pagin, "and is to be protected just as if the court were sitting with it. The court will not allow itself to be clogged. We mean business in this investigation, and it will not do for representatives of packers to make this place a headquarters."

It ought to be understood that this investigation is not going to be a whitewashing affair, although that impression seems to have crept out here in Chicago.

"Commissioner Garfield's report was misconstrued in this way. When part of his report was submitted to Congress the public was told it was a vindication for the packers, and why not? Only that part of the report which had been furnished by the packers themselves was published."

It was a report of the views of all the big packers which reached the public. The part of the report which might show something concerning the workings of the so-called Beef Trust was not made public. Some time the public probably will know all of the inside of that report. That is a way the Government has of allowing results to show for themselves without making any wild statements.

CURTAIN RAISER ADDED  
TO "CAPTAIN BARRINGTON"

A unique and interesting curtain raiser has been added to the program at the Lafayette Theater this week, before the first act in "Captain Barrington."

William Bramwell and Miss Catherine Calhoun appear in a dramatic version of Will Carlton's "Gone With a Hand-somer Man." Miss Calhoun plays the part of Jane, the joking wife, who gives John, her honest and affectionate farmer husband, a great shock by departing from the house while he is in the field, leaving on the table a note in which she says she has left with "a handsomer man than you are." After John has suffered and made various resolves, Jane bursts into the house all of a sudden with her father, whom she introduces as "the handsomer man," amid peals of laughter. In getting ready to leave the house, Jane combs her hair and changes from her kitchen clothes to her "Sunday" dress, without speaking a word.

This is the first time the curtain raiser has been given on the stage, and its success was qualified. The "dismembering" act was received in silence, and it was not until the unexpected termination that the audience showed any appreciation of the acting, although Mr. Bramwell's portrayal of the heart-broken husband was excellent.

## Trail of Tragedy Comes After Gillespie Murder

Farmer Summoned as Juror in Case Shoots  
Himself—Fifth to Commit Suicide in  
Connection With the Crime.

RISING SUN, Ind., March 30.—The trail of tragedy, following the Gillespie murder, has not yet ended, despite the fact that James Gillespie has been convicted of the murder of his sister, Elizabeth, and sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

August Finke, fifty-seven years old, a well-to-do farmer, who was summoned as a juror in the case, has committed suicide by shooting himself through the head. He is the fifth man to commit suicide as the result of the case within the last year.

Finke attempted to kill himself last year when he was summoned as a juror in the trial of James Gillespie, after the first trial had resulted in a disagreement. The names of the suicides and the dates are as follows: May 24, 1904,

Andrew Davis; May 27, 1904, William Seranton; May 31, 1904, John Russell; June 5, 1904, William Powell, and March 23, 1905, August Finke.

Davis was called as a venireman to serve on the jury to try James Gillespie and the Barbour. He was rejected because of a prejudice in favor of Gillespie. A few days later he killed himself. Seranton had a cousin on the first jury. This cousin was opposed to the verdict. Seranton killed himself the day after the jury reported no verdict.

Russell was a youth who was driven insane by brooding over the case and trying to solve the mystery. Powell was a cousin of Ira Powell, foreman of the first jury. He killed himself to escape social ostracism because his cousin had headed the jury which failed to agree and thus displeased both factions in the town.

## Coming to the Theaters

Ethel Barrymore in "Sunday."

There is said to be plenty of human sentiment in "Sunday," the play in which Charles Frohman presents Miss Ethel Barrymore at the New National Theater next Monday evening. In the various roles in which Miss Barrymore has distinguished herself it is said there is none which has afforded her better opportunities. To Miss Barrymore is given a part in which she has achieved greater success than in "Cousin Kate," "Carrots," "A Country Mouse," or "Captain Jinks." As the breezy Western girl, the favorite of a Western mining camp, she has made the biggest hit of her remarkably successful career. In the strongly dramatic moments of the play as well as in the lighter scenes she has been highly praised. The play takes its name from the principal character. Sunday is very different from Cousin Kate, Carrots or the Misses Trevelyan of "Captain Jinks." In the first act she is a well-guarded over by four Western miners, in the two following acts she is quite at her ease and the favorite at a fashionable English country house and in the last act she is back with her guardians in the Western mining town, more sophisticated, perhaps, but to them the same Sunday as of old. Mr. Frohman has provided an elaborate production for "Sunday," and the supporting company includes Bruce McRae, who was Miss Barrymore's leading man last season.

Lillian Russell in "Lady Teazle."

Beginning next Monday evening the Columbia will offer Lillian Russell in the comic opera, "Lady Teazle," the fair Lillian appearing in the title role. The work recently enjoyed a sensational season on Broadway, at the Casino, the Messers, Shubert's New York theater, and the attraction comes directly to Washington.

Mr. Shubert personally chose cast and chorus, and the production is to be done precisely as it was given at the Casino. The main characters are interpreted by thirty players, and the entire company is said to consist of nearly a hundred male and female voices, including the original Casino chorus girls, sixty in number, who are heralded as the highest saluted chorus young women in this country.

"Lady Teazle" is a musical version of Sheridan's "The School for Scandal," and is the effort of John Kendrick Bangs and R. C. Penfield, who wrote the words of the opera, and A. Baldwin Stansie, who composed the music. As the gay Teazle, Miss Russell's beauty, vocal quality, gowns, and stage presence are said to be well adapted to the appropriateness of atmosphere so valuable to the work of the premier player.

"The Seminary Girl."

One of the striking features in the personnel of "The Seminary Girl" company, which comes to the Lafayette Square Opera House next week, is the chorus. It is described as made up of handsome young women, who possess not only beauty, but whose voices have been trained, and who are also familiar with the business of the stage, and consumed with ambition. They appear as motor

## FEAR A REVOLUTION IN BLACK REPUBLIC

"Look out for trouble in Haiti on March 31 and April 1," is the substance of a cablegram which Minister Powell has sent to the State Department.

Acting upon this advice orders were issued to dispatch a warship to Port au Prince at once. The cruiser Newark has been detached from duty at Guantanamo and hurried to Port au Prince.

Minister Powell's warning is thought to refer to a possible revolution. According to the Haitian minister in Washington the dispatch is a false alarm. Mr. Leger, who represents the Black Republic here, says that so far as he is informed the island is unusually quiet just now.

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## Religious Instruction Petitions Yet Withheld

Expression Received From Individuals by  
Board of Education, But Principal  
Agitators Maintain Silence.

Although confidently predicted that the question of religious and moral instruction in the public schools would come before the Board of Education last night, the session of that body passed off without more than indirect reference to the much discussed subject.

Several petitions and memorials were presented and read, but all were from individuals and in no sense were regarded as expressing the sentiments of the committee of laymen and laymen who originated the movement or of the united forces of the objectors.

For and Against.  
The petitions received were about equally divided between those in favor of the addition of moral instruction to the curriculum, and those against such innovation.

After the meeting it was stated that the board had not yet received official announcement of the purposes of the conference committee, nor of the intentions of those, notably the Seventh Day Adventists, arrayed against the scheme. The Adventists have asked that no action be taken until they have opportunity to present their side of the case.

It was definitely stated this morning that the Board of Education would take no cognizance of the plan of introducing religious instruction until both sides in the controversy have presented all their petitions and completed their arguments.

Another matter before the board at the meeting last night was the beginning of arrangements for the celebration of the school centennial, which occurs this year, and a committee, with J. Holdsworth Gordon as its chairman, was appointed to care for the preliminaries. The date for the event has not yet been chosen.

Scholarship Accepted.  
The board gratefully accepted the offer of a scholarship, tendered by Ellen S. Mussey, dean of the Washington College of Law, to a girl graduate of the Business High School, to be designated by the faculty.

Changes in the administration were authorized as follows: Beatrice Nalle and Margaret Waite, appointed teachers in the first grade; resignations of Henrietta F. Dunlop, A. E. Carr, and Mary M. Onley, as teachers, accepted; E. E. Page, promoted from \$50 to \$55; A. A. Payne, from \$55 to \$60, and Ethel Price, from \$50 to \$55. Further leave of absence granted to Blanche M. Hopkins.

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Can't you bring me something  
new?"  
Then the waiter scratched his head  
"Egg-O-See excellent grub, he said  
Then the owl cried, full of glee,  
"Waiter that's the thing for me!"

Shepard's Moving Pictures.  
At the Academy Shepard's Moving Pictures next Monday evening will include "Chased by Blood Hounds," with scenes laid among the rough mining camps of Colorado. There will be also two new pictures of the war now taking place in the East, "The New Japan Series," and "The Russian Army in Manchuria." "Mystic Shrines' Outing at Atlantic City," "The Great International Automobile Races," "The Fisherman's Prayer," "The Toy Maker and the Fairy," "The Mermaid," "A Visit to the World's Fair," and "Great Push Ball Game." "Before and After," "The Impossible Dinner," "Boys Will Be Boys," "The Terrible Sneezes," "The Snap Shot Frenzy," "The Little Rascal," and "The Adventures of Happy Hooligan," are also included.

Burton Holmes This Afternoon.  
This afternoon, at the Columbia Theater, at 4:30 o'clock, Burton Holmes will give his extra and last travelogue on Japan. The fine photographs taken by Mr. Holmes and the dainty coloring of Japanese artists, makes this one of the most attractive and artistic, as it certainly is one of the most timely, of Mr. Holmes' series this season. The motion picture series with "Japan" is also most realistic and effective.

"The Confessions of a Wife."  
Al H. Woods, "The Confessions of a Wife," will be the attraction at the Academy next week.

In the cast are Harry Glazier, William Stafford, Elmer Grandin, George S. Trimble, Joe Donato, Richard Miller, O. B. Phillips, Floyd Turner, M. J. Joyce, Joseph F. Long, Harry Dittus, Miss Kate Dal-Gish, Miss Nettie Blume, Miss Nellie Donner, Miss Sadie Stringham, and little Ethel Schutte.

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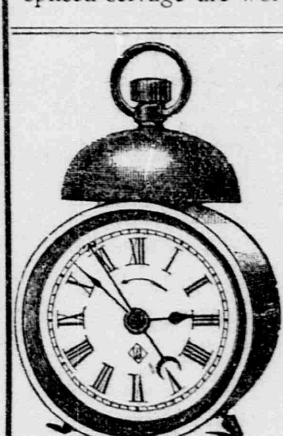
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